

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 17, 2009

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT FOR WINNING A NATIONAL AWARD

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting – Copy of Proclamation declaring June 17, 2009 as Animal Control Unit Day

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited FLOYD WOMBLE, Animal Control Supervisor, to the podium to help him in recognizing the Animal Control Unit for winning the 2008 National Animal Control Outstanding Agency Award. The Unit currently consists of 12 certified officers and two supervisors who perform over 35,000 calls for service annually. He noted that average response times have decreased in spite of several vacant positions. Public education efforts have also increased as the department holds community pet fairs offering free services such as micro-chipping, vaccination, licensing, spaying and neutering.

OFFICER WOMBLE thanked the City Council, City Manager's Office and GEORGE DORSEY for their support. He noted the Animal Control Unit is very small, but everyone's hard work and passion enabled them to receive this award.

